

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended): A device for measuring the tension in a stressed cable, said device comprising:

a frame having a pair of notched ends adapted to receive and support the stressed cable, each said notched end facing away from said frame;

a hydraulic jack mounted on said frame between its ends, said jack being configured for applying a preset pulling force on the stressed cable by means of a hook on the end of said jack;  
and

a linear deflection measuring means on said frame, for measuring the linear deflection of the stressed cable.

2 (original): Cancelled

3 (original): Cancelled

4 (original): Cancelled

5 (original): Cancelled

6 (original): A device as defined in Claim 1 wherein said measuring means includes a gauge mounted onto said frame.

7 (original): A device as defined in Claim 1 wherein the frame is in the shape of a "V".

8- 20: Cancelled.